



Decision List BC Meeting May 28, 2026

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	05/26/2026
Time	9:00 – 12:00
Location	Courtroom
Chair	Governor Johnson
Attendees	Jonathan Johnson and Bruce Zagers
Absentees	Eviton Heyliger

1.0.0 Welcome

2.0.0 Minutes

Attachment:

BC Meeting Minutes 19-05-2026

BC Minutes 15.2026

Decision:

BC Minutes Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion papers

3.0.3 Presentation by an Independent Consultant on Economics

The world economy is experiencing significant turmoil, which is having a serious negative impact on Saba. As a result, concern among the population is understandably growing. Previous research (Quick scan cost of living) has shown that the causes of the high prices of food products largely originate outside Saba and are therefore beyond the sphere of influence of the Public Entity.

It is therefore proposed to engage an independent specialist, Koert van Buiren from Economic Bureau Amsterdam, to deliver a presentation to the Island Council and the general public. The purpose of the presentation is to cover the following topics:

- Price developments on Saba in relation to other areas in the region and



around the world;

- The causes of the high price levels on Saba;
- The risks and dangers of regulating consumer prices;
- Policy directions that may be effective.

The presentation is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 22, 2026 with the Island Council and in the evening there is a townhall session for business owners and public at the Eugenius Johnson Center.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.4

Purchase of Skid Steer Loader

It is proposed to purchase one new skid-steer loader for Public Works operations. The current skid-steer loader is old, unreliable, and has increasing repair and maintenance costs. Frequent breakdowns have affected the department's ability to carry out daily work efficiently. Purchasing a new skid-steer loader will improve reliability, reduce downtime and repair costs, and help Public Works continue providing important services in a safe and timely manner. The equipment is needed for road maintenance, drainage cleaning, moving materials, emergency response, and other construction and maintenance work carried out by the department.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved

Explanation:

Hammer attachment to be included with Skid Steer Loader purchase.

3.0.8

Subsidy to Saba Reach Foundation (Free Allowance Employment Opportunities)

Saba Reach Foundation is Public Entity Saba's implementing partner for employment opportunities. We hereby propose to allocate a subsidy to Saba Reach Foundation towards this goal. The subsidy amount is in line with the amount budgeted for this purpose in PES' multi-annual budget.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.



- 4.0.0 Formalities & Action list**

- 5.0.0 Incoming pieces/documents (on paper)**

- 6.0.0 Announcements**
Governor Johnson
Commissioner Zagers
Island Secretary Streppel

- 7.0.0 Signing**

- 8.0.0 Closing**